REMARKS

In response to the Decision to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 Dated January 17, 2001, Applicants have provided a Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the sequence listing and a copy of the compact disc submitted October 25, 2000 labeled "Seq. Listing: Copy 2" on CD-Rs. A Statement Regarding the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), 1.821(g) and 1.825(g), and a Compact Disc Transmittal Letter pursuant to § 1.52(e)(3)(ii) as required in the decision letter of January 17, 2001 accompany this amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (908) 684-8061.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

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